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In re patent application of

Rudolf M. Bolle et al.

Serial No. 09/489,908

Filed January 24, 2000

For IMPROVEMENTS TO A COMBINED
FINGERPRINT ACQUISITION AND
CONTROL DEVICE

Group Art Unit 2623

Examiner Vikkram Bali

Confirmation No. 6447

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

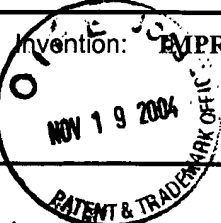
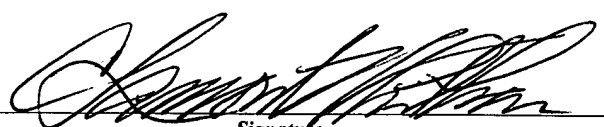
Amendments to the Specification: There are no amendments to the specification in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: Amendments to the claims are indicated by the notation "currently amended" in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: There are no amendments to the drawings in this paper

Remarks: The "REMARKS" section begins on page 7 of this paper.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED															
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